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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF AMERICANS IN ASMARA

THE EMBASSY CONCURS WITH PREVIOUS COMMENTS MADE ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS BY THE ASMARA CONGEN (E.G. ASMARA 0214 AND 0203) THAT A USG DECISION TO ACCEPT IN PART THE EPMG'S AMMUNITION RESUPPLY REQUEST WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE DANGER TO AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES IN ASMARA. THE PUBLICITY WHICH HAS SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED THE AMMUNITION RESUPPLY REQUEST HAS CERTAINLY INCREASED THIS DANGER. IF THE DECISION MADE INVOLVES PARTIAL ACQUIESCENCE IN THE ETHIOPIAN REQUEST, WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT APPROPRIATE DISPOSITIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY BE MADE REGARDING THE AMERICAN PRESENCE IN ASMARA, INCLUDING THAT OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL ITSELF, WHICH TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SECURITY PROBLEM.

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